## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-

## ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICTS FOR THE TOWN OF MONROVIA, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Monrovia Town Council ("Council") serves as the legislative and fiscal body of the Town of Monrovia, Indiana ("Town") and the President of the Council serves as its executive, in accordance with I.C. 36-5-2 et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the Council is required to establish Districts for the purpose of conducting elections for Council positions, and that said Districts must be contiguous, reasonably compact, contain equal population, as nearly as is possible, along with other requirements as promulgated by I.C. 36-5-2-4.1 and other relevant law; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the previously adopted Districts, population changes in the Town since the last decennial census, statutory requirements, and other relevant information, and has verified that the Districts presented and adopted herein are in compliance with statute and relevant law and believe that the adoption of the same is in the best interest of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE MONROVIA TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Town of Monrovia is divided into five (5) Districts for the purpose of the election of the Town Council, which are identified numerically, as follows:

- a. <u>District One</u>. This District shall consist of all of the land, lying within the Town limits, from a point commencing at the Northeast corner of the Town boundary line; thence West to State Road 39; thence North along the centerline of said State Road 39 to the Northernmost point of the Town boundary line; thence North to include Census Block #22 on the West side of said State Road 39; thence South along the centerline of said State Road 39 to W. Pray Street; thence West along the centerline of said W. Pray Street to N. Everett Road, which also serves as the Western Town boundary line; thence South to Hinshaw Road; thence East along the center or Hinshaw Road, continuing along the Town's Southern boundary line to the Southeast corner of the Town boundary line; thence North along said Southeast boundary line to Gordon Road; thence East to an intersection with the Eastern Town boundary line; thence North along said Eastern Town boundary line to the Northeast corner of the Town boundary line, or the place of beginning.
- b. <u>District Two</u>. This District shall consist of all of the land, lying within the Town limits, from a point commencing along the Western boundary line of the Town, directly West of W. Keepsake Lane; thence continuing East along the centerline of said W. Keepsake Lane to N. Heirloom Drive; thence to the Northeast along the centerline of said N. Heirloom Drive to N. Longbranch Drive; thence Southeast along the centerline of said N. Longbranch Drive to N. Trapunto Lane; thence South along the centerline of said N. Trapunto Lane to W. Broderie Lane; thence East along the centerline of said W. Broderie Lane to State Road 39; thence South along the centerline of said State Road 39 to W. Pray Street; thence West along the centerline of said W. Pray Street to N. Baltimore Road; thence Northwest to the Western boundary line of the Town; thence North along said Western boundary line of the Town to a point due West of W. Keepsake Lane, or the place of beginning.
- c. <u>District Three</u>. This District shall consist of all of the land, lying within the Town limits, from a point commencing at the intersection of State Road 39 and W. Broderie Lane and

continuing West along the centerline of said W. Broderie Lane to N. Trapunto Lane; thence North along the centerline of said N. Trapunto Lane to W. Sampler Lane; thence East along the centerline of said W. Sampler Lane to N. Longbranch Street; thence North along the centerline of said N. Longbranch Street to N. Creekside Drive; thence North along the centerline of said N. Creekside Drive to Crosscreek Drive; then Northwest at a Forty-Five Degree (45°) angle to the Northern boundary line of the Town; thence East along said Northern boundary line of the Town to State Road 39; thence East to a point at the intersection of said State Road 39 and W. Broderie Lane, or the place of the beginning.

- d. <u>District Four</u>. This District shall consist of all of the land, lying within the Town limits, from a point commencing at the intersection of Crosscreek Drive and N. Creekside Drive; thence extending at a Forty-Five Degree (45°) angle to the Northern boundary line of the Town; thence Northwest along said Northern boundary line of the Town; thence South along the Western boundary line of the Town to a point due West of W. Keepsake Lane; thence East along the centerline of said W. Keepsake Lane to N. Heirloom Drive; thence Northeast along the centerline of said N. Heirloom Drive to W. Longbranch Drive; thence South along the centerline of said W. Longbranch Drive to N. Trapunto Lane; thence South along the centerline of said N. Trapunto Lane to W. Sampler Lane; thence East along the centerline of said W. Sampler Lane to N. Longbranch Street; thence along the centerline of said N. Longbranch Street to the intersection of Crosscreek Drive and N. Creekside Drive, or the place of the beginning.
- e. <u>District Five</u>. This District shall consist of the entire incorporated area of the Town of Monrovia; otherwise referred to as an at-large district.
- <u>Section 2.</u> A map of each District described above is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- Section 3. Section 1 above shall be codified in the Town of Monrovia Code of Ordinances as Chapter 31.001.
- <u>Section 4.</u> The Town of Monrovia Code of Ordinances shall be further amended in order to conform with the above, as follows:
  - a. The existing Chapter 31.001 shall become Chapter 31.002;
  - b. The existing Chapter 31.002 shall become Chapter 31.003;
  - c. The existing Chapter 31.003 shall become Chapter 31.004;
  - d. The existing Chapter 31.004 shall become Chapter 31.005; and,
  - e. The existing Chapter 31.005 is hereby repealed and shall be deleted
- <u>Section 5.</u> Any territory annexed by the town subsequent to the enactment of this section shall be and become a part of the election district to which such annexed territory is appurtenant.
- Section 6. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. The Districts established by this Ordinance shall supersede and replace all prior Town Council Districts.
- Section 7. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder.

Loren Moore

Danny Chenault, Clerk-Treasurer



District 1 = 399

District 2 = 410

**District 3 = 423** 

District 4 = 409